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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. General A. J. Goodpaster
The White House

I attach the full text of the Central Committee Resolution, as broadcast from Moscow by TASS at 1926 hours (Moscow time), November 2. I have noted in the right hand margin those sections which seem to me most significant.

I read the essential parts of this to my brother over the telephone and to Chris Herter. My brother was particularly interested in the criticism of Zhukov that "He proved to be a politically unsteady leader, disposed to adventurism both in his understanding of the main tasks of the Soviet Union's foreign policy and in heading the Defense Ministry."

In this connection it is interesting to recall that on October 11, several days after Zhukov left Moscow for his Yugoslav-Albanian trip, the same TASS was radioing the text of the Khrushchev-Reston interview which contained a long complaint by Khrushchev about our refusal to respond affirmatively to the suggestion regarding a meeting between the President and Zhukov. Khrushchev ended this section of his interview by stating "We take pride in our state and our people, and we are not soliciting invitations anywhere. Naturally, we are not pleased when a desire is expressed for a meeting, and the door is then shut. Responsible statesmen should act in keeping with their words."

The alleged crimes and misdemeanors for which Zhukov is now being purged must be attributed to a time period prior to the Khrushchev interview of October 11, and before Zhukov departed on his Yugoslav-Albanian trip.

Allen W. Dulles

Director

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